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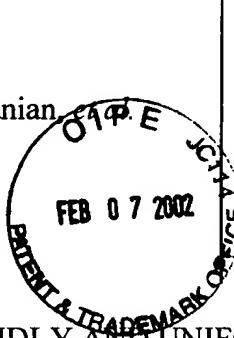
Title: SYSTEM FOR RAPIDLY AND UNIFORMLY COOLING RESIST

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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED DECEMBER 31, 2001**

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 31, 2001 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following four groups of claims:

(I) claims 1-8 and 21 or (II) claims 9 and 10 or (III) claims 11-18 or (IV) claims 19-20.

Applicants hereby elect with traverse group I (claims 1-8 and 20 drawn to systems) for further prosecution on the merits.

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